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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION **TRANSMITTAL**

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| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27             | Art Unit             |                    |  |  |  |
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